

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S10079–S10119*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1749–1753, S. Res. 301–302, and S. Con. Res. 44. **Page S10110**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1510, to transfer statutory entitlements to pay and hours of work authorized by the District of Columbia Code for current members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division from the District of Columbia Code to the United States Code. (S. Rept. No. 111–86)

S. 692, to provide that claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances. (S. Rept. No. 111–87)

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#### Measures Passed:

**Safe Prisons Communications Act:** Senate passed S. 251, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit targeted interference with mobile radio services within prison facilities, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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**Social Security Act:** Senate passed H.R. 3663, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay the date on which the accreditation requirement under the Medicare Program applies to suppliers of durable medical equipment that are pharmacies, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10117**

**Quadricentennial Celebration of the Discovery of the Hudson River:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 178, expressing the sense of Congress that we reaffirm the historic ties between the United States and the Netherlands by recognizing the Quadricentennial celebration of the discovery of the Hudson River and honoring the enduring values of the settlers of New Netherland that continue to permeate American society, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S10117**

**World MRSA Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 301, designating October 2, 2009, as “World MRSA Day”. **Pages S10117–18**

**Celebrate Safe Communities Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 302, raising the awareness of the need for crime prevention in communities across the country and expressing support for designation of October 1, 2009 through October 7, 2009 as “Celebrate Safe Communities Week” and October as “Crime Prevention Month”. **Page S10118**

#### Measures Considered:

**Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Pages S10093–S10105**

**Department of Defense Appropriations Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3:15 p.m., on Tuesday, October 6, 2009, Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, for debate only until 3:45 p.m., with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Inouye and Cochran, or their designees; that at 3:45 p.m. Senate vote on or in relation to the pending amendments in the following order; with the other provisions of the order of Thursday, October 1, 2009, remaining in effect: Barrasso Amendment No. 2567; Franken Amendment No. 2588; Bond Amendment No. 2596; Coburn Amendment No. 2565; Coburn Amendment No. 2566; Sanders Amendment No. 2601; Inhofe Amendment No. 2618; McCain Amendment No. 2580; McCain Amendment No. 2584; Inouye Amendment No. 2623 (side-by-side McCain Amendment No. 2560); McCain Amendment No. 2560; McCain Amendment No. 2583; Lieberman Modified Amendment No. 2616. **Pages S10114–15**

**Perez Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 6, 2009, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of